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1. On 20 August 1950 Major General Ho-sai-scu-chi-k'o-fu (赫塞斯其可夫) (? Khosashchikov), Chief of Staff of the Soviet Air Force in the Far East, arrived in Canton, accompanying LIU Ya-lou,\* Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF), on an inspection tour of South China airfields.

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2. On 20 August the Chungshen Military Control Commission had received orders to commandeer peasant laborers to build warehouses and runways at the Santsao airfield. The preliminary groundwork has already been completed. There are no aircraft at the field.\*\*

3. At noon on 23 August training equipment for the Kwangtung Air Force Branch School arrived in Canton from Hankow by rail. The equipment comprised 120 boxes, including 3 training planes, parachutes, barometers, charts and radios, and is now stored at Number 3 Warehouse of the maintenance battalion of the Kwangtung army, at Whampoa. The equipment will be returned to Hankow soon because the branch school was ordered to suspend recruiting and to prepare to send cadets and equipment to Hankow.

4. On 24 August 80 CCAF personnel (about 26 pilots; the rest were technicians) and 70 maintenance personnel of the 2 Air Corps Repair Maintenance Unit of HAO Piao (郝保), headed by Major JAO Chien-p'ing (饒健平), arrived in Canton from Hankow en route to Hainan.\*\*\*

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5. On 25 August Mai-a-lo-fu (麥阿羅夫) (? Mayanov\*\*\*\*), Vice Chief of the Soviet Military Advisory Group, Peiping, accompanied by CH'EN I-p'ing (陳子平), adviser to the 4 Field Army, arrived in Canton from Hankow. Both are staying at Number 12, Plum Blossom Village, in the east suburb of Canton. On 26 August Mai-a-lo-fu and CH'EN inspected the Whampoa and Tienho Airfields, and on 27 August inspected the fort at the main entrance of the Pearl River. Their plans include an inspection trip to Hainan and to the Kwangsi-Indochina border region before returning to Peiping.



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